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COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 13, 2005, Applicants submit herewith an Communication under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to resubmit the Form 1449 originally submitted with all listed references to the Patent Office on November 18, 2003 and to ask that the Examiner ensure that the issued patent reflect that these references have been reviewed. Applicants also ask that the Examiner return the initialed form for our records.

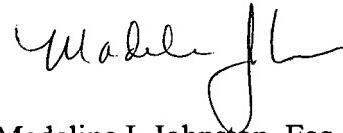
Applicants enclose a copy of the submission of November 18, 2003, as well as a copy of the return postcard stamped received on November 21, 2003 by the Patent Office.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the Form 1449 and references submitted on November 18, 2003 and return the initialed form prior to publication of the patent based on the subject application.

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Applicants believe that there is no cost associated with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account 11-0980.

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I hereby certify that this Transmittal of Issue Fee, Communication Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312, PTOL-85B Issue Fee Transmittal Form, Copy of Information Disclosure Statement dated November 12, 2003, copy of Form PTO/SB/08A, copy of returned postcard dated November 21, 2003 and any additional papers referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage for first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Issue Fee, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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